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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the abstract with the following rewritten abstract:

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– A method and apparatus for adjusting an oscillator in a network for correcting frequency drift is disclosed. Nodes in the network exchange time stamp messages with each other. The time stamp messages contain the time the stamp message is transmitted, ~~nodes~~ node measurement ~~of an interval and an uncertainty value of an~~ for the ~~nodes estimation of the~~ interval and an uncertainty value for the nodes estimation of the interval. By exchanging measurements of common intervals, nodes can determine how far their oscillators have drifted from the correct oscillating frequency.--